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Grant Money Available for Transporting Elderly and Persons with Disabilities

The Nebraska Department of Roads, Rail and Public Transportation Division, has announced funds are now available to private non-profit organizations and governmental entities for transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities for whom mass transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate. **Eligible applicants include private nonprofit organizations incorporated within the state and governmental entities. Governmental entities must certify that there are no non-profit agencies in the service area readily able to provide the service. Applications will be accepted from qualified entities in the Lincoln metropolitan area, small urban and rural areas of the state.**

The Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 program is a Federal Capital Grant program that requires a local match and is managed by the Department of Roads. The program is designed to provide assistance for purchase of vehicles and related equipment. Applicants may also request funding for operating assistance, purchase of service, and technology.

Requests for application forms must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016.

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